



MONTHLY MEETING
 MONDAY, OCTOBER 4th - 2 PM
 On the agenda.....
 --New member intros
 --Committee Reports

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING

On a rare cool September morning, we met in our largest turnout of membership to date!.....A beautifully dedicated group looking forward to plans for the coming seasons..... Our first mission was re-election of our hard-working officers. BILL BABCOCK remains as President with NORM LEGASSIE as V. President. Ann Moran remains as Secretary with Ed Moran as Treasurer and HELEN SCHINK will fill the role of corresponding Secretary.

We're lookin' good. The House and Grounds committee reported on the driveway improvements and parking lot cleanup. Repair and maintenance work goes on. There was a request to look into the preservation of the beauty of our pond and streamoften the inspiration for paintings.

Record attendance was reported for our current Members' Exhibition..... with

Sadie Devore filling in as hospitality chairman assisted by Dawn Stix for the reception on August 21st. Our guests, the Society of Connecticut Sculptors, have presented an impressive group of work.

Discussions of artist-member qualifications, time limits and media categories were held following the election of five new members.

We have five new members for our artist-members group. VIRGINIA CLEARY of Groton Long Point works in pastel and oils and CATHERINE ELLIOT and CONNIE FRASER of Ledyard are oil painters. Both DANIEL STIX of Old Lyme and SUSAN VAN WINKLE of Mystic are sculptors. We welcome them all and look forward to their participation in our exciting future exhibitions.

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AN AMERICAN IN EUROPE

OCTOBER 17th

In the gallery on Sunday, October 17th at 2pm, Daniel Strunk will present an illustrated lecture "John Singer Sargent: An American in Europe." Sargent (1856-1925) was a true internationalist cherished by Europe and the U.S., a brilliant technician and the most lionized portrait painter of his generation.

+++Daniel Strunk, a retired teacher, world traveler and advisor to the Mystic Art Association, will complement his talk with slides giving us a lively interpretation of Sargent's work and travels through Europe.

Everyone is welcome!!!

ARTISTS AT WORK

At the National Arts Club in New York, JOANN BALLINGER's work has been selected to show in the 21st Annual Open Exposition of Pastel in America which opens on September 19th.....at the Rose Farm Gallery in East Haddam, DONNA GILBERTO is showing recent paintings in REFLECTIONS, 1 to 5pm on Saturday and Sunday through October 17th.....participating in the "1993 Mystic International" September 26 to November 14, SHIRLEY CAEN YOUNGS is also exhibiting with the Pastel Society of America at Gramercy Park South in New York through September and the 1993 ECK Summer Festival Art Gallery in Minneapolis.....in the Spring issue of WATERCOLOR '93 published by American Artists magazine, LOU BONAMARTE was included in "Four Marine Artists." At the Guilford Handicrafts Center, LOU has a one-man show opening on October 17th and continuing to the 31st, Monday through Saturday 10am to 4pm, Sunday 1 to 4pm. In November, he is off to Texas for a one week watercolor workshop for the Artists and Craftsman Society of Dallas.....in August, a retrospective of five artists entitled MEADOWS, MARSHES, SEA & SKY at the Eugene O'Neill Memorial Theater Center featured work by NELSON H. WHITE, GERSHON CAMASSAR and ROGER DENNIS along with HENRY WHITE and NELSON C. WHITE.....on Sunday, September 19th, DAN TRUTH is presenting a painting demonstration at 2pm in the LAA gallery and will be showing his work at the FinerLine Gallery in Mystic throughout the year.



FALL CLASSES planned.....a series of one day workshops (all media - outdoors, if possible), 9am to 3:30pm on Mondays and Thursdays to the end of October. Call LOU BONAMARTE at 739-3526 for more details.....six weeks of beginner watercolor classes with PAM NELSON on Sundays, September 26 through November 7th, 1:15 to 4:15pm at the Lyman Allyn Art Museum and intermediate watercolor on Mondays mornings, 9:30 to 12:30 starting on the 18th of October to November 22nd. Call PAM at 464-8246 to enroll.....on October 5th through November 9th, HELEN SCHINK will conduct an all media class on Tuesday mornings at the Crows Nest Studio in Waterford. Call 443-4823 for information.

DID YOU KNOW?

*****The B & D FRAMERS of North Stonington are prepared to give artists a real break from today's high prices while fulfilling their framing needs. By appointment.....call 739-3526.

*****There is a new art school in Clinton. THE ART CELLAR, whose faculty includes LAA's Bonamarte, is headed by Kathleen Fahey. More information is available at 669-1235.

*****LAA NEEDS an IBM compatible COMPUTER to replace the present system. Today's business is dependent upon a computer with the complexity of our office records and our lifeline, the mailing list of associate members, artists and other interested recipients of our publications. CAN YOU HELP? Please call E.B. Atwood at 434-1291.